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The network 120 may be a single network or a plurality of networks of the same or different types. For example, the network 120 may include a local telephone network in connection with a long distance network. Further, the network 120 may be a data network or a telecommunications network in connection with a data network.

5 The network 120 is further in communication with at least one multimedia bridge 114. The multimedia bridge 114 controls the communication between a source user device (i.e., the user device initiating the communication) and destination user devices as described below.

10 The operator of a user device, for example user device 100, sends start-up signals to the multimedia bridge 114, including the identity of the user device 100 and of the user devices with which communication is sought, for example, user devices 106, 108, 112. The multimedia bridge 114 receives the signals from the user device 100 and sends start-up requests to the necessary user devices 106, 108, 112 involved in the multimedia conference. If the user devices 106, 108, 112 accept the start-up request, the user devices
15 106, 108, 112 send start-up signals back to the multimedia bridge 114.

The multimedia bridge 114 then establishes the multimedia conference between the user devices 100, 106, 108, 112. A multimedia conferencing can be established in many ways. Some examples can be seen in U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/153,689
10/154,975, 10/152,573
20 (Docket Nos. 112869, 112870 and 112871) which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety. For purposes of the following description, it is assumed that all multimedia conference calls, whether point-to-point or point-to-multipoint, are routed through the multimedia bridge 114.

For example, if a user of the user device 100 decides to set up a conference call with user devices 106, 108, and 112, the user device 100 sends start-up signals, i.e., a
25 multimedia conference request, to multimedia bridge 114 with the required multimedia conference information. The multimedia conference information may include the addresses of user devices 100, 106, 108, and 112 and corresponding network layer performance related parameters for the user devices 100, 106, 108, and 112. The multimedia bridge 114 then retrieves the profile information from the database 116 for
30 each user device 100, 106, 108, and 112.



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